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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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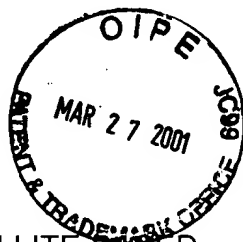
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, enclosed is a PTO Form-1449 listing art for consideration by the Examiner. It is believed no fee is required to make this a complete and timely filing. However, if a fee is required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Consideration of this information is respectfully requested.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such documents constitute prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicants do not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed documents as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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